

within the space of six calendar months from the arrival of the transcript and the registration thereof in all matters brought by appeal from her majesty's colonies and plantations east of the Cape of Good Hope or from the territories of the East India Company, and within the space of three months in all matters brought by appeal from any other part of her majesty's dominions abroad ; and that in default of the appellant or his agent taking effectual steps for the prosecution of the appeal within such time or times respectively, the appeal shall stand dismissed without further order, and that a report of the same be made to the judicial committee by the registrar of the privy council at their lordship's next sitting.

VI. That whenever it shall be found that the decision of a matter on appeal is likely to turn exclusively on a question of law, the agents of the parties, with the sanction of the registrar of the privy council, may submit such question of law to the lords of the judicial committee in a form of a special case, and print such parts only of the transcript as may be necessary for the discussion of the same ; provided that nothing herein contained shall be in any way bar or prevent the lords of the judicial committee from ordering the full discussion of the whole case, if they shall so think fit ; and that in order to promote such arrangement and simplification of the matter in dispute, the registrar of the privy council may call the agents of the parties before him, and having heard them, and examined the transcript, may report to the committee as to the nature of the proceedings.

And her majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the foregoing rules and regulations be punctually observed, obeyed, and carried into execution in all appeals or petitions and complaints in the nature of appeals brought to her majesty, or to her heirs and successors, in council, from her majesty's colonies and plantations abroad, and from the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, and from the territories of the East India Company, whether the same be from Courts of Justice or from special jurisdictions,